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- 1. ISRAELI EMBASSY HAS MADE REPRESENTATIONS AT THE COUNTRY DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVELS CLAIMING THEY HAVE SOUND REPORTS THAT MAKARIOS PLANS TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.
- 2. ISRAELIS ARE DISTURBED BY ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT TO LIBYA, BY STATEMENTS ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT VISIT OF ARAB PARLIAMENTARIANS, AND BY RELIABLE REPORT (PATRIARCHATE OF JERUSALEM) THAT MAKARIOS PLANNING TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH GOI.
- 3. ISRAELIS HAVE ASKED US TO WEIGH IN WITH MAKARIOS URGING HIM NOT TO BREAK RELATIONS. BEFORE DOING SO WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN DEVELOP AND YOUR JUDGMENT AS TO WHETHER MAKARIOS ACTUALLY PLANNING SUCH A MOVE. KISSINGER

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